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| Applicant:  | BUIS et al.   | Examiner:       | QIN, YIXING                              |
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| Title:      | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING XML DIRECTLY USING<br>A FORMATTING TEMPLATE |                 |  |

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2007, the Notice of Abandonment dated October 1, 2008, and the Request for Continued Examination filed December 1, 2008, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks and amendments below.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.